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——— Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, together with the case accompanying it, which contains the unsold property of — J. Geary, Chief Officer of the Ship *Mofussilite*, to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for delivery of the case to the widow of the deceased	22nd Dec.	24-25	294
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——— The Accountant-General directed to forward the accounts relating to the estates of — to the Board of Trade through the Comptroller-General, who has been instructed to transmit to the India Office the particulars of these accounts, to enable the Secretary of State to make any claims or payments that may be necessary	27th Dec.	32-33	296
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———— Explanation forwarded by the Straits Government Remarked by the Madras Government that there is probably a clerical error in the explanation, which avers "the mistake was in allowing the same number of passengers to the — as was specified in her Indian license," since that was not done, and just its omission the cause of overcrowding	25th Aug.	37-38	201
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——— Reported that no inquiry seems necessary, that the crew, with two exceptions, had proceeded to Bombay before receipt of the above order, and that these two also have now been permitted to go	31st Jan.	43-44	61
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Trevelyan.—Letter, with enclosures, from the Government Agent at Jaffna, touching the stranding of the emigrant ship —, to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for information of the authorities at Demerara	17th May.	25-26	125
BRITISH INDIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.			
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——— Application made to the Government of India to furnish a copy of the Draft Contract, in view to the Master Attendant, Madras, being called upon to report on the Schedules for freight and passage on the lines in which this Presidency is interested	16th Apr.	10-11	105
——— Intimated by the Government of India that the terms of the — having already been settled it is too late to re-open the question of rates for freight and passage ...	7th June.	7-8	139

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Mail Steamers between Rangoon and Madras.—As it was never intended that the British Indian Steam Navigation Company's. — should produce their passengers' lists upon touching at Cocanada, the Master Attendant, Madras, requested to cancel those portions of his rules under Act X. of 1870 relating to coasting steamers; and these Proceedings furnished the Government of India	29th Oct.	43-46	259
——— Proceedings of the Government of India embodying a letter from Government of Bengal authorising the Master Attendant, Calcutta, to issue, after careful survey, to all the Steamers of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company a certificate, to be accepted by all local Governments, of the number of passengers they are competent to carry, and thus obviate the inconvenience complained of in the above order	29th Oct.	47-48	266
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Contract.—Pending receipt from the Government of India of the scale of contract rates of passages in this Company's Steamers, the Accountant-General authorized to pass the bills presented by their Madras Agent at rates not exceeding Rupees 720 per passenger from Southampton, and Rupees 660 from Venice to Madras	21st June.	25-29	20
——— Extract forwarded by the Government of India showing the contract rates for Government passengers, which, it is observed, is the same as those for ordinary passengers...	31st June.	36-38	58
——— The Agent still experiencing difficulty in having his bills passed, the statement furnished by him of the contract rates of passages supplied the authorities concerned; and the Master Attendant requested to explain what deductions were made in his office, as the rates in the statement tally with those charged for ordinary passengers	5th Feb.	6-7	66

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——— In reference to his report, the Master Attendant informed that he should be guided by the contract rates of passage money, as shown in the statement furnished him with G. O., 5th February last; and requested to make arrangements for the immediate payment to the Company's Agent of the sum deducted on account of victualling the lascars who proceeded to Hong-Kong, as the Company now bear such charges	4th Mar.	3-5	84
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Europe Stores.—Circular memorandum issued by the Government of India prescribing certain dates for the submission of the several departmental estimates and indents for these stores	13th Jan.	9-10	Mis.
Government Consignments.—The Secretary of State to be addressed to revert to the old plan of despatching documents connected with the — received in this Presidency, viz., of enclosing forms of Tender and Charter parties, together with the Bills of Lading, in the covers addressed to the Agent	20th Feb.	28-29	79
Military Estimates.—Proceedings, Military Department, directing that all Departments should forward their Military estimates to the Controller of Military Accounts not later than the 1st July in each year, and the annual indents one month prior to the dates specified	2nd Oct.	3-4	Mis.
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Hurkaru.—The Proceedings of the Commission of Inquiry appointed to investigate and report on the circumstances under which the British Ship — stranded at Alamparva, fifty-five miles south of Madras, and the documents accompanying them, to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for transmission to the Board of Trade	20th Jan.	18-19	9

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4	6th Nov. (Geogral.)	10	28th Nov.	*Madras Cyclone of May* 1872.—The account of the — drawn up by the first Assistant to the Master Attendant, received and read with interest	9-10	12th Dec.

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1	17th Jan.	4-5	6th Jan.	*Distressed Seamen.*—Account of expenses incurred in the relief of — during the third quarter of 1872, forwarded, with the request that steps may be taken for a refund of the equivalent of the amount disbursed.
2	17th Jan.	10-11	10th Jan.	*Mutiny on board the "India".*—Proceedings relative to a — while at the port of Cocanada, together with a copy of the *Cocanada Advertiser*, containing a full account, transmitted, with the request that the papers may be transferred to the Board of Trade for such inquiry as they may deem necessary, on arrival of the ship in England.
3	24th Jan.	18-19	20th Jan.	*Wreck of the "Hurkaru."*—The report of the Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the circumstances under which the British Ship — was wrecked, fifty-five miles south of Madras, during November last, together with all papers connected therewith, forwarded, for transmission to the Board of Trade.
4	31st Jan.	33	28th Jan.	*Deceased Seamen.*—Papers relating to sums realised on behalf of — Culliford and McDavid, forwarded, with the request that the equivalent of the amount may be paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London.
5	21st Feb.	......	....	*Distressed Seamen.*—The query paper drawn up by the Board of Trade on examining the account of subsistance of — during the first quarter of 1872, returned with the necessary explanation entered therein.
6	21st Feb.	10-11	5th Feb.	——— Account of the expenses incurred in the relief of — during the fourth quartes of 1872, forwarded, with the request that steps may be taken for a refund of the equivalent of the amount disbursed.
7	28th Feb.	28-29	20th Feb.	*Stores.*—A letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, forwarded, and requested that, for the reasons stated therein, all forms of tender and Charter parties, together with the Bills of Landing, may be sent as heretofore, direct to the address of the Agent for Government Consignments, Madras.

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8	28th Feb.	36 63	29th Jan. 25th Feb.	*John Mariano.*—A Bill of Exchange drawn on the Accountant, Board of Trade, and made payable to the order of the Secretary of State, for £51-15-0, being the equivalent of the money paid at Madras to —, late cook of the ship *Queen of Austria*, at the request of the Board of Trade, forwarded with the Government Proceedings on the subject.
9	14th Mar.	......	....	*H. M. S. Serapis.*—A paper thrown over board by — on the 9th March 1872, secured in a bottle, which was picked up by two fishermen on the beach near Porto Novo, forwarded for delivery to the Secretary to the Admiralty, London.
10	28th Mar.	10-14	19th Mar.	*Madras Cyclone of May* 1872.—Copy of an account of the — drawn up by the First Assistant to the Master Attendant, Madras, forwarded.
11	28th Mar.	88	25th Mar.	*Seamen.*—Papers relating to sums realised on behalf of a deceased seaman, Joseph Harris, and a distressed seamen Antonio John, forwarded, and requested that the equivalent of the amount may be paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London.
12	21st Apr.	101	16th Apr.	*Little Basses Rock Light Vessel, ceylon.*—An account current of light dues collected at the several ports in the Presidency on account of the —, for the fourth quarter of 1872, transmitted, in view to the amount being paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London, on behalf of the Board of Trade.
13	16th May.	121	6th May.	*Deceased Seamen.*—Papers relating to a sum realised in behalf of a —, John Green, transmitted, with the request that the equivalent of the amount may be paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London.
14	30th May.	19-20	17th May.	*Distresssd Seamen.*—Account of expenses incurred in the relief of —, during the first quarter of 1873, transmitted, with the request that steps may be taken for a refund of the equivalent of the amount disbursed.
15	30th May.	134	17th May.	*Stranding of the Ship "Trevelyan."*—Papers relative to the —, with 400 emigrants, from Madras to Demerara, about six miles from Jaffna, transmitted.
16	30th May.	140	30th May.	*Strip copper.*—Letter from the Accountant-General shewing the rate at which freight was engaged for the — shipped to England, transmitted.
17	11th July.	20-21	27th June.	*Little Basses Rock Light Vessel, Cyclone.*—An account current of light dues collected at the several ports in the Presidency on account of the — for the first quarter of 1873, transmitted, in view to the amount being paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London, on behalf of the Board of Trade.
18	18th July.	9-10	8th July.	*Distressed Seamen.*—An explanatory statement furnished by the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, relative to the observations made by the Board of Trade on some of the items of expense incurred in the relief of — during the second quarter of 1872, forwarded.

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19	7th Aug.	47-48	26th July	*Distressed Seamen.*—Account of expenses incurred in the relief of — during the second quarter of 1873, transmitted with the request that steps may be taken for a refund of the equivalent of the amount disbursed.
20	15th Aug.	209	9th Aug.	*Deceased Seaman.*—A letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, together with the packet received with it, containing the property of the late Alex Lambert, of the Ship *St. Lawrence*, forwarded for transmission to the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade.
21	29th Aug.	27-29	21st Aug.	*Basses Light-dues.*—The query paper regarding a discrepancy in the account of — collected at Vizagapatam in the quarter ended December 1871, transmitted.
22	12th Sep.	1-29	3rd Sep.	*Seamen.*—Papers relating to a sum realised in behalf of one deceased and one distressed —, transmitted with the request that the equivalent of the amount be paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London.
23	19th Sept.	14-15	12th Sept.	*Little Basses Rock Light Vessel, Ceylon.*—An account current of light dues collected at the several ports in the Presidency on account of the — for the second quarter of 1873, transmitted in view to the amount being paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London, on behalf of the Board of Trade.
24	30th Sep.	242	22nd Sep.	*Deceased Seaman.*—A letter from the Collector of Sea Customs together with accompanying packet, containing the property of the late John Baylis of the ship *John Tenant*, forwarded for transmission to the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade.
25	30th Sep.	21-23	22nd Sep.	*Marshal Pelissier.*—A letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, respecting a coral rock upon which the ship — struck when about eight miles off Ceylon, forwarded for communication to the Board of Trade and the Admiralty office.
26	10th Oct.	11-12	2nd Oct.	*Deceased Seamen.*—Papers relative to sums realised in behalf of three —, forwarded with the request that the equivalent of the amount may be paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London.
27	7th Nov.	1-2	3rd Nov.	*Distressed Seamen.*—Account of expenses incurred in the relief of nine — during the third quarter of 1873, forwarded with the request that steps may be taken for a refund of the equivalent of the amount disbursed.
28	12th Nov.	......	....	*Telescope.*—An indent for a — required for the use of the Master Attendant at Cocanada, transmitted ; and requested that it may be sent out at an early date overland.
29	29th Nov.	21-22	24th Nov.	*Little Basses Rock Light Vessel, Ceylon.*—An account current of light dues collected at the several ports of the Presidency on account of the — for the third quarter of 1873, transmitted in view to the amount being over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London, on behalf of the Board of Trade.

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30	5th Dec.	3-4	1st Dec.	*Seamen.*—Papers relating to sums realised in behalf of a deceased and a distressed— transmitted, and requested that the equivalent of the amount may be paid over to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, London.

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